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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRAVEL

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1. UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY WITH SYRIANS OVER IFTAR MEAL.
WE HAVE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH PRIME MINISTER
SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL FOLLOWING DINNER. RIFAI HAS SUGGESTED
THAT IN VIEW OF JORDANIAN PROPOSAL REFTEL (A) NOT TO SCHEDULE
TALKS EVENING OF OCTOBER 11, IN LIEU OF DINNER
JORDANIANS WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FOLKLORE OR SIMILAR
TYPICAL JORDANIAN ENTERTAINMENT. PROBABLE THAT LIGHT
BUFFET WOULD BE OFFERED SECRETARY, BUT JORDANIANS WILL
UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS ALREADY CONSUMED IFTAR MEAL AT
DAMASCUS.

2. IN RESPONSE PARA 3 REFTEL (C), CURRENT LOCAL
TIME OF SUNSET IS 17:30 HOURS LOCAL ACCORDING TO RADIO
JORDAN. WE BELIEVE THIS WILL PERMIT 17:00 TAKE-OFF
FROM AQABA AIRPORT WHICH IS UNLIGHTED AND SURROUNDED
BY PEAKS GOING UP TO SIX THOUSAND FEET.
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